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Sino-Soviet Bloc City Target Sketch Maps

1. At the recent meeting (14 March) between members of your Staff, D/GG, and D/GC, a proposal to prepare approximately 200 sketch maps of selected Sino-Soviet Bloc cities was discussed in detail. Many valid reasons were presented which justified the project. The scope of the coverage and the general format were determined and a proposal to prepare a "sample" of 6 cities was tentatively agreed on by D/GC. The Geography Division had stated in the meeting that it was unable to contribute to the project due to lack of available man-hours.

2. After closer examination of this Division's committed workload, I regret to report that I cannot see my way clear to undertake this project at this time. Therefore, the preparation of the samples is also considered to be somewhat futile.

3. The inability to undertake the project is most unfortunate as I consider it a very worthy proposal.

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